GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4779
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ASSISTANCE UNDER BORDER AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government has received any request from Government of Punjab to enhance the allocation under Border Area Development Programme due to high sensitivity of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) (b) & (c): Govt. of Punjab had requested for giving 50% weightage to the element of security sensitivity while allocating the funds under BADP to Punjab.

The allocation under BADP are based on the length of international border, population and area of border blocks with 15% weightage for hilly, desert/Rann of Kutchh terrain. All the borders being equally sensitive, no additional weightage is given for the criteria of sensitivity.